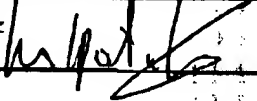


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TITLE: BUMP-BONDED SEMICONDUCTOR IMAGING DEVICE		INVENTOR(S): Konstantinos E. Spartiotis Jaakko Salonen	
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I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern identified below:			
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<p>I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 of the United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.</p>			
<p>I hereby declare that all rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "BUMP-BONDED SEMICONDUCTOR IMAGING DEVICE" by inventors Konstantinos E. Spartiotis and Jaakko Salonen, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed herewith.</p>			
The rights held by the above-identified small business concern are exclusive.			
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<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.</p>			
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